

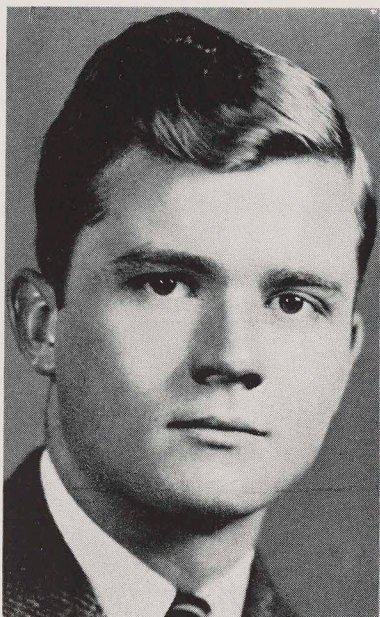
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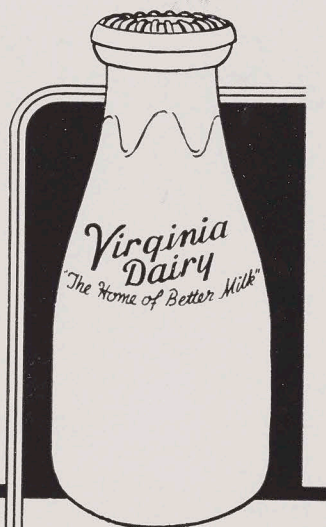
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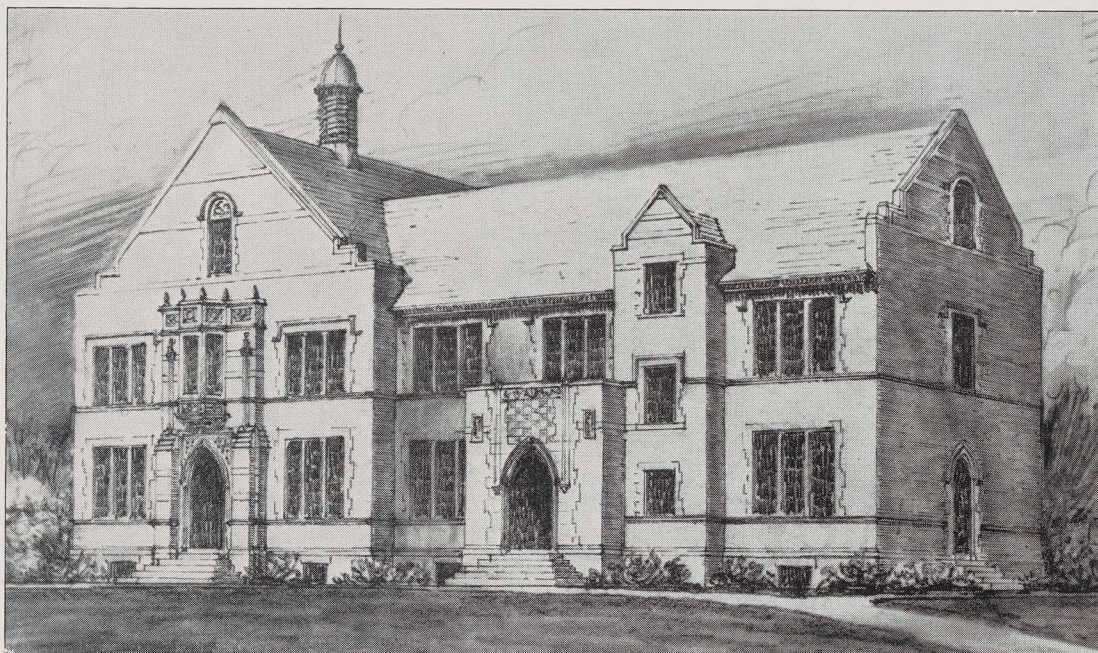
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Architect's Sketch of Alumni Hall

Men's Social Center is Council Objective

Alumni are responding to the call for help in the erection of the Social Center Building for University of Richmond men but with only some \$15,000 raised the goal of \$100,000 is still far distant.

The need for this building has been presented both by President Thomas W. Ozlin of the Alumni Council and by Overton D. Dennis, chairman of the Social Center Committee of the University's Board of Trustees. But more eloquent than any appeal any alumnus can make is the appeal that is being made by students on the campus as they come to the Alumni office daily to ask about the progress of the campaign.

They're not just sitting, waiting and hoping, however. They're doing their part to make their dream of a Social Center Building a reality. On April 22d they're giving a carnival in the gymnasium under the direction of Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity, and every nickel of profit will go toward the construction of this building. Furthermore, the University Players, under the direction of Professor Alton Williams, are presenting their annual commencement play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and all proceeds of this production will go into the Social Center Fund.

If alumni giving can match student giving in degree of fervor the date when the building will be constructed is not far distant. Large sums will be appreciated, large sums will

be necessary from alumni and friends of considerable means, but small gifts can turn the trick—if a sufficiently large number of alumni give.

The bricks cost three dollars apiece and it is the fervent hope of President Boatwright and of President Ozlin that every alumnus will buy at least one brick. Many will want to buy three bricks, a large number can and will buy thirty bricks, and some alumni will buy as many as 300 bricks. But of most importance, most vital to the success of the project, is the 100 per cent coöperation of our widespread alumni corps.

Every mail brings checks, most of them for small amounts but many for sizeable sums. Each check brings closer the happy day when we can celebrate at the corner-stone laying. If you haven't sent yours yet, please hurry. Help put your class in the forefront when the results are tabulated in June.

It's not necessary to review the need for this building. It is sufficient to say that it has long been needed by alumni and students. Here will be provided adequate sleeping quarters for alumni when they return to the campus for reunions at commencement and at homecoming in the fall; here will be located the headquarters of the Alumni Societies, here will be hung the pictures of the famous sons of the University.

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Editorial

If Providence does, in fact, help those who help themselves, University of Richmond men will have a Student Center Building on the campus before many moons have passed.

They are not standing in the attitude of the mendicant with hand outstretched. They are using their hands and their talents to earn money for the construction of this building. The student-faculty carnival which called for weeks of work and preparation is ample proof of the fact that the students are doing everything in their power to make their dream a reality.

Furthermore, the University Players are turning over the proceeds of the annual Shakespearian play at commencement for this purpose in another fine demonstration of loyalty and determination.

Every issue of the *Collegian*, undergraduate newspaper, hammers home the truth that the building is not a luxury—something nice to have but not indispensable. The building is a dire necessity and becomes more so with every passing day. The students know this and are working, working, working toward their goal.

There can be no doubt that the students are making every effort to help themselves. And that puts the issue squarely up to Providence—and to thousands of University of Richmond alumni who have not yet made a contribution to the building.

Some of us can give and have given considerable sums. Most of us, however, can make only a comparatively modest gift—but we must not make the mistake of believing that a small gift is neither appreciated nor of any considerable help.

Every gift not only swells the total amount of money in hand, but every bit as important is the fact that as the percentage of givers increases, those who have not yet responded feel more and more inclined to make their contribution.

When your council president or Social Center chairman discusses with some potential giver the possibility of a large gift of \$10,000, \$25,000, or more, the most effective thing he can say is this:

"Every student and every faculty member on the campus has made a contribution of money or of labor to this building; every alumnus has done his part. The University—student, professor, alumnus—is united in this undertaking."

That 100 per cent goal cannot be achieved until YOU send in your check! Won't you do it now?

"These Are My Jewels"

When Westhampton comes in June to the realization of her first twenty-five years as a college, she will, as is the wont at such times, take stock of herself. Many of her daughters of all the college generations of her progeny will be coming up the never-lessening hill to look another time at "the tower." Or perchance they will catch in the breezes through the pines some of that early sweet radiance that was embodied in Westhampton's best loved songs, "I love you, O West-

hampton Mother Mine," or "I know a spot where the fairies dwell."

As these daughters of her twenty-five years of maternity come back to their Alma Mater, Westhampton will take stock of them, and like the fond parent she is, of that even larger group, scattered far and wide, who for this or that reason, can not climb the hill in June. She will note with pleased pride in their warm sharing of the family's treasures their joy in the acquisitions the twenty-five years have added to Cram's beautiful building that the hill promises ever to wear as its original crown. She will hope that all these returning daughters will see the strength that is hers in the sturdy oak that gives unity to the Luther H. Jenkins Memorial Theatre, whatever be the passing moment of time the drama that is played under its enveloping arms may unfold. She knows they will feel in the Cannon Memorial Chapel the spiritual pulse that throbs in her being. She is confident they will sense in the Student Activities Building the joy that is hers in a gay and varied way. And she is sure they will see in the great group of science buildings which she shares with the men of Richmond College the rich revelation of the truth science has revealed of the ways of nature and the hope of its steady penetration of more of the mystery that is hers. And she will quickly catch their unvoiced pleasure in the happy circumstance that the Sallie Gray Shepherd Memorial Garden is a visible symbol in beauty of the love of a daughter for her mother.

Westhampton will find satisfaction in the reaction of her daughters to her strength, spirit, joy, knowledge and devotion as they see them in visible expression on her campus. But as she hears them tell of their lives—their families, their absorbing interests, their struggles and attainments, she will know a deeper satisfaction. She will find in their informed decisions, their breadth of understanding and sympathy, their intelligent coping with the problems of industrial society, justification for her steady effort to give the women who come to her for wisdom a quickened understanding of the forces at work in the civilization about them.

While she will rejoice in her buildings and her other material resources that these first twenty-five years have yielded her, Westhampton in June, 1939, as she regards her daughters, will say, as did the proud Cornelia of the great house of the Scipios in ancient Rome, as she looked upon her sons, "These are my jewels."

"Billy" Cole

After two years as president of the University of Richmond's General Society of Alumni, W. B. F. (Billy) Cole, genial commonwealth's attorney of Fredericksburg, retires this June. But retirement from office will not mean retirement from his active interest in the University of Richmond and in all her activities.

By word and deed Billy has proved himself as staunch a son of Alma Mater as any man who ever left her academic halls, and his elevation to the position of president was an honor well merited.

But Billy Cole didn't look upon it as an honor to appreciate. Rather he regarded it as a job to be done—and he did it. He has kept the roads hot between Fredericksburg and Richmond and has given his active leadership to the affairs of the Alumni Society. He has set a fine example for his successor in office.

Commencement Exercises Will Celebrate a Quarter Century of Progress on New Campus

A quarter-century of growth on the new campus will be emphasized in University of Richmond Commencement exercises June 2-6, and Alumni Day activities will keep in mind the twenty-fifth anniversary theme.

The honored class will be the class of 1915—the first to graduate on the present campus—but other classes will be called back for special reunions.

"Reunion classes" will start with 1889—fifty years out of Richmond College—and will include 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, and 1934. Stealing a march on all other organizers, W. Boyce Loving, '19, has sounded the signal for all members of his class to unite and is willing to bet a duck dinner (he'll furnish the duck) that his class will have the largest turnout of any reunioning class.

The Alumni Day activities will commence with registration in the Alumni Office at 11:00 o'clock, Saturday morning, June 3rd. Luncheon will follow at 12:30 with alumni and seniors guests of the University. At this meeting, the Alumni Medal will be awarded to the outstanding member of the graduating class of Richmond College—the man selected by a composite vote of the senior class, the president of the University, and the Dean of Richmond College. The presentation will be made by Thomas W. Ozlin, a member of the State Corporation Commission and president of the Alumni Council. Of course, W. B. F. (Billy) Cole, commonwealth's attorney of Fredericksburg and president of the General Society of Alumni, will preside.

Those who remember the water carnival of last year can look forward to another colorful treat in which both Westhampton and Richmond College students will participate. Even more colorful than last year's show, the afternoon carnival will be featured by a number of pleasure boat races in which the gaily bedecked craft will speed around the island, and a number of beautiful and intricate water figures in which the Westhampton mermaids will participate.

Of course, a feature of the carnival will be the contest among the various fraternities for the handsome Boatwright Trophy which annually is awarded to the brotherhood whose representatives score the largest number of points.

Members of the University of Richmond Rowing Club who competed on even terms with Rollins College and other strong crews will engage in colorful and thrilling racing events.

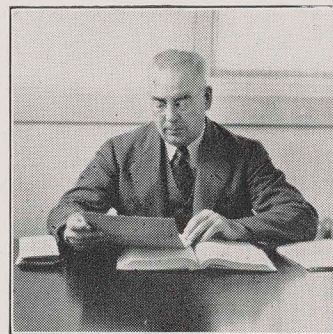
The carnival will be followed by a baseball game between the varsity and either a selected alumni team or some other college nine.

Coach Mac Pitt is in charge of both the aquatic meet and the baseball game and promises another show to match last year's pleasant afternoon of fun and frolic.

Good fellowship will be the theme of the dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock for which special orchestral and vocal music is being secured. Among the attractions will be a showing of motion pictures of campus activities and personalities. Football, baseball and track contests will be shown at some length.

The speaker has not yet been announced by Billy Cole

W. B. F. (BILLY) COLE



but he promises the address will be up to the high standard set last year by Dr. Clodius H. Willis, '14, of Princeton University. Of course, President Boatwright will be with us to discuss the University's development since it moved to the new campus in 1914. Billy Cole will preside and will present to the Society his successor in the office of president. As you will see elsewhere in THE BULLETIN, the nominees are: J. Vaughan Gary, '12, of Richmond; Dr. Sparks Melton, '93, of Norfolk, and Congressman A. Willis Robertson, '07, of Lexington.

The committee in charge of arrangements for Alumni Day activities, headed by Henry M. Taylor, '12, is eager to make this the best commencement ever, and hopes to have the cooperation of every alumnus toward this end. Any program suggestions will be welcomed by Mr. Taylor.

Serving on the committee with him are Mac Pitt, '18, Graham A. Carlton, '23, Dr. Herman P. Thomas, '17, S. Peachy Ryland, '05, Richard C. Walden, III, '22, R. M. Stone, '30, and W. Roland Galvin, '26.

J. Claude Kidd, '18, president of the Richmond Quarterback Club, and Cleveland C. Kern, '35, are members of a sub-committee on registration.

At the conclusion of the dinner, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," annual Shakespearian commencement play will attract alumni to the Greek Theatre. In compliment to the alumni, the University Players are turning over all receipts to the Alumni Hall fund for the erection of a Student Center Building.

In addition to the Alumni Day program there are many interesting events to attract alumni back for commencement exercises which will begin at 12:30 P.M., June 2, with the conferring of honorary degrees in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04, distinguished editor of the *Richmond News Leader*, author of the Pulitzer Prize biography, *R. E. Lee*, and president of the University's board of trustees, will be the speaker.

The following day the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Walter P. Binns, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke.

Westhampton College's attractive Alumnae Day program (for details see page 15) will feature Monday's activities.

At the 11:00 o'clock trustees' luncheon in the refectory, special recognition will be made of the University officials and faculty members who have spent twenty-five years or more in the service of the University.

Dr. James H. Franklin, '93, president of Crozer Theological Seminary and distinguished alumnus of the University of Richmond, will deliver the commencement address in the Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theatre, Tuesday evening.

Spider Nine Looms Among Richmond's Greatest

Although it's too early to speak with any degree of certainty, the University of Richmond baseball team appears destined to be one of the greatest in Spider history.

Victorious in five of their first six contests, the Spiders pounded out 59 hits and scored 54 runs. Furthermore, four members of the regular lineup are well above the coveted .300-mark in team batting.

Defensively speaking, the record is just as brilliant. In six games the opposition has scored only seven runs—an average of slightly better than one run per game—and no team has scored more than two runs.

And, saving the most startling fact for last in this record of accomplishments, Ned Butcher, brilliant sophomore, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Yale's invaders. Richmond won 11 to 0, and the achievement of young Butcher—pitching his first complete game in a varsity uniform—was printed in newspapers from coast to coast.

The only fly in the sweet-smelling ointment was the 2 to 1 victory won by the University of Virginia Cavaliers behind the brilliant pitching of Joe Pinder, a moundsman who has always been poison to the Spiders. Both Pinder and Porter Vaughan, Richmond's ace left-hander, were in rare form. Each allowed four hits but the Cavaliers bunched two of theirs in the ninth, along with a Spider error—the only Richmond miscue of the game—to score the winning run. The Spiders scored in the first when Pinder, wild as a March hare, walked four batsmen. But he had the situation well in hand thereafter. Vaughan set the Cavaliers down in one, two, three order until the seventh inning when a base on balls was followed by a run-scoring double. The game rocked along on even terms until the ninth when the Cavaliers brought home the winning run.

Until the Cavaliers applied the handcuffs, the Richmonders were knocking the ball to all corners of the lot and winning by amazing scores. After disposing of Ohio State, 3 to 1, and 4 to 2, the Spiders turned on the heat. They bowled over Cornell, 14 to 2, and then hopped all over an outclassed Washington and Lee nine, 21 to 0, in a game which was called, by agreement, after the Generals had batted in the seventh inning. Vaughan let Washington and Lee down with two scratch infield hits. Then Butcher followed through with his no-hitter.

The chief batting punch has been displayed by Captain Jack Sanford of Luray, giant first baseman who led the Southern Conference in batting last season and seems well on the way to repeat. He was batting a "modest" .476 after the first six games. A. B. Marchant of Urbanna, speedy center fielder, is hitting at an even .400 gait, and Stuart Hoskins of Fredericksburg, regarded as the number one catcher in the Southern Conference, is clouting .360. Butcher who has done double duty on the mound and in the outfield has a .388 batting average to show for his efforts at the plate. Just outside the charmed circle is Ray "Toots" Garber, a brilliant shortstop who is hitting .291.

Completing the infield are Pete Jacobs of Lawrenceville at second base, and Reed Taylor of Kensington, Maryland, at third base. Coach Pitt says Taylor has the strongest throwing arm of any college ball player he has ever seen.

1939 — BASEBALL SCHEDULE — 1939

March 22—	3	Ohio State—0	Richmond
March 23—	4	Ohio State—2	Richmond
April 3—	14	Cornell—2	Richmond
April 5—	21	Washington & Lee—0	Richmond
April 7—	11	Yale—0	Richmond
April 10—	1	Virginia—2	Richmond
April 14—		V.P.I.	Richmond
April 17—		Maryland	Richmond
April 20—		V.P.I.	Blacksburg
April 22—		Randolph-Macon	Richmond
April 25—		William and Mary	Williamsburg
April 28—		Washington and Lee	Lexington
April 29—		V.M.I.	Lexington
May 2—		Randolph-Macon	Ashland
May 5—		Maryland	College Park
May 10—		Virginia	Charlottesville
May 12—		V.M.I.	Richmond
May 16—		William and Mary	Richmond

William "Wish" Martin of Richmond is the third man in the outfield with Marchant and Butcher. Threatening to break into the lineup are two other contenders, Bill Burge of Martinsville, a utility man last year, and Andy Fronczek of Chicago, hard-hitting sophomore who has been moved into the outfield from his customary catching position.

In addition to Vaughan and Butcher, the Spiders have two other good hurlers in Starke Jones, Fredericksburg sophomore, and A. B. Marchant who can come in from center field and take his turn on the mound whenever he's needed there.

1939 TEAM BATTING

	ab	r	h	pct.
Ray Garber, ss.	24	8	7	.291
Albert Jacobs, 2b	25	7	4	.160
Stuart Hoskins, c	25	9	9	.360
Jack Sanford, 1b	21	7	10	.476
A. B. Marchant, cf	20	7	8	.400
Ned Butcher, lf	18	3	7	.388
William Martin, rf	23	4	3	.130
Porter Vaughan, p	12	1	2	.166
Reed Taylor, 3b	23	4	5	.217
William Burge, rf	9	2	2	.222
Starke Jones, p	4	1	2	.500
Andy Fronczek, rf	2	0	0	.000
Richard Humbert, lf	1	1	0	.000
Team Batting	207	54	59	.285

The Student and the Personnel Work at Richmond College

By B. C. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman of the Faculty Personnel Committee

When Bill Jones comes up from his high school in the country to Richmond College, it is a big change in his life. Before this he has had his family to fall back on, has lived at home, and has been assigned daily tasks at school which did not always make him study as much as he might. Now he is on his own, living in the dormitory, managing his own affairs, and to a larger degree cast upon his own responsibility in his studies. He has also arrived in a new world—new faces, new associates, new customs, and new ways of living together. Bill Jones needs a friend, and all the help he can get in adapting himself to new conditions and proving himself adequate to his new responsibilities. And that he shall have friends in doing this, as well as helping him plan his career in college and in later life, is the reason for the Personnel Committee.

Plans have been made six months before for Bill's reception at college. Some time in the preceding spring, the chairman of the personnel committee and twenty-five or thirty of the student leaders on the campus have gathered together under the leadership of the President of Student Government to plan for the orientation week for freshmen in September. Orientation week lasts for four days before classes begin on Friday, so when Bill arrives at noon on Monday, he already finds twenty-five or thirty people waiting for him and the other freshmen, and anxious to make the transition to college life as pleasant and easy for him as possible. During orientation week he goes every day with the other Freshmen to luncheon in the refectory. There he gets acquainted with the other freshmen, with the student leaders, and with the members of the faculty, and hears about various phases of life on the campus from President Boatwright, Dean Pinchbeck, Dr. Gaines, Dr. Mitchell and Coach Thistlethwaite. Every night at 7:30 he goes to other meetings conducted by the leaders of the student body, and becomes acquainted with the various campus activities, athletic, social, religious and intellectual. Cheer leaders teach him the college yells and members of the glee club teach him the college songs. He begins to feel himself a regular member of the college community, and he and his fellow freshmen organize a regular freshman class. During the days, other phases of college life are dealt with in various meetings, he is taken for tours of the campus, and is either assigned or chooses one of the student leaders who assist in orientation week as his "student adviser." Each student adviser takes five to ten freshmen under his wing, instructs them in the "rat" rules, the rules and organization of student government, and the honor code, and his student adviser serves as Bill's special friend, not only during orientation week, but

also during the remainder of his first semester in College, the time when Bill has the greatest number of problems of adjustment and needs another fellow most to ease him over the bumps.

In the meantime, the faculty has not been idle, but has helped Bill plan his freshman course and given him advice about degree requirements and what degree to plan for. Bill has already matriculated, had his physical examination and become a fairly full-fledged college man before the majority of the upperclassmen have returned to college. Orientation week ends for him on Thursday, when in the afternoon he attends a reception given by President and Mrs. Boatwright and meets the Westhampton freshmen, who are also guests. That night, at a joint meeting of the Richmond College and Westhampton freshmen (usually a very enthusiastic one), he sees a play given by the University Players and hears numbers from the two glee clubs.

During orientation week Bill has also been given the opportunity to choose a member of the faculty as his "faculty adviser" for his first two years in college. If Bill is well advised he keeps in constant

touch with his student adviser during the first semester and with his faculty adviser during his freshman and sophomore years, for he can thus be helped with many a problem, both personal and academic. Each faculty adviser has hours for conferences with his advisees, and the advisers make regular reports of these conferences to the personnel office, so that if Bill has any special problems, they may be investigated and sent to the Dean. The academic problem may perhaps be a little too hard for Bill at times, and if he does too poorly in his classes, he may be summoned to meet the Dean and the Faculty Personnel Committee. Being a freshman, however, he usually finds them fairly sympathetic and willing to give him another chance. If he falls down in his later years, however, he is not likely to find them so sympathetic.

At the end of his sophomore year Bill chooses a major subject in which he intends to specialize, and his major professor then serves as his adviser. During these two years, Bill may feel the need of a part-time job, or a position in the summer. If so, he probably goes to the personnel chairman, who does what he can in helping him get a job. The personnel office also has charge of scholarship and N.Y.A. appointments, so that if Bill needs financial assistance in any way, he can probably find some aid there. In the meantime, the personnel office keeps on file Bill's folder along with that of all other students, containing as complete a record as possible of his career in college, both academic and extra-curricular.

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DR. BENJAMIN C. HOLTZCLAW

Inspiration and Perspiration

By DAVE A. PARKER, '36

Last year an autobiographical sketch and my picture appeared in a national magazine along with one of my stories. I made the statement that "... my ambition was to sell five hundred short stories and get a scenario job in Hollywood, at a fat salary, before I was thirty. Then I'd get married and buy a stock farm; if I could find a good-looking blonde who was willing to marry a conceited dope and a stock farm which sold for not more than a hundred dollars."

I also stated I had just recently graduated from the University of Richmond. Much to my surprise a number of people all over the United States wrote me letters asking how I had become a fiction writer at the tender age of twenty-three, and fresh with academic words of wisdom still in my ears. (College graduates are conceded to be dopes, I found.)

One young lady from sunny California even went so far as to say she was up a tree. She contended that she had looked long and earnestly at my picture and found I wasn't downright ugly, nor was I a raving beauty. "Still hoping," she said, "I turned eagerly to your story, anticipating the pleasure of finding out what gave you the right to call yourself a conceited dope. You haven't a thing, my lad. You haven't a thing. Your story was lousey."

So now I'm not conceited any more, and maybe that's the reason I never try to tell anyone else how to write a story.

Yet that has its drawbacks too, I find. Either you're a conceited dope, or you're just a dope. There just doesn't seem to be any in-between.

Frankly, though, I'm always astounded at my ignorance of fiction writing whenever anyone asks me questions about it. "How do you go about writing a story?" they ask.

I look vague. Not on purpose. I just look vague. "I don't know."

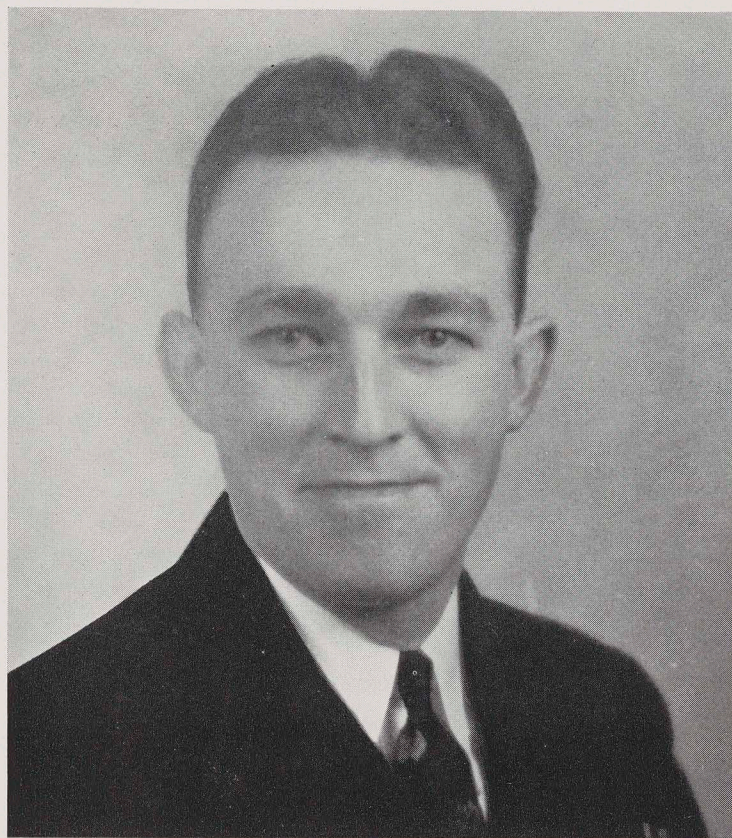
"Where do you get your ideas?"

"Er—I don't know."

"Do you go out and sit under a tree and wait for inspiration to come? Where do you get your plots?"

I shake my head doggedly. "I don't know."

At this stage they begin giving me cautious looks, like they do in the movies when the hero says wacky things only the audience understands. I can see they're thinking, "This guy's no writer. He's a nut."



DAVE A. PARKER, '36

Usually they try once more. "How do you go about selling a story?"

"Er—that depends."

Having thus learned the secret of writing fiction, my questioner goes away feeling sorry for me because I'm so dumb I don't know the answers. And of course he's right. I don't know the answers, and if I did I wouldn't be crazy enough to tell him.

Sometimes I get very definite and tell them like the writer in Collier's. "An Editor," he said, "is a man who doesn't know what he wants but he knows what that is when he sees it."

Very clear, huh? So I say sometimes that a writer is a guy who doesn't know what a story idea is or where it comes from, but he knows what it is when he sees it.

The sordid truth of the matter is that writing fiction is a pretty sloppy process—at least for me and all the writers I've ever met. There's no method or formula to it and you can't put your finger down and say, "I get my idea so and so and write it up thusly." You get an idea from somewhere between the lovelorn column of a newspaper and the war in China. Then you start turning that idea into a story. And turning an idea into a story involves, not inspiration, but perspiration.

Which is, after all, very unpleasant.

And the reason most potential writers never write.

For nobody likes to sweat over anything even if you call it by the high-falooting name of "Perspiring for Art."

However, public opinion must be reckoned with. The general idea still persists that writers go into a trance and come up with a finished story which always sells like *Gone With The Wind*. Me, I'm not so hot at trances. The author

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Campus Motion Pictures to Go On Tour

Motion pictures of the University of Richmond campus will be shown by the alumni touring party on a visit to ten chapters in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The tour will start with a meeting at Bowling Green on April 21st and will end at the Nation's Capital with a meeting of the large Washington chapter on May 1st.

In the party for the northern half of the trip will be W. B. F. (Billy) Cole of Fredericksburg, president of the Alumni Society; Johnny Fenlon, freshman coach and a newcomer to the athletic staff, and the alumni secretary, Joseph E. Nettles.

Although not making the complete tour as he has done for the past two years, President Boatwright will join the party at Danville and will replace President Cole as the principal speaker at the other meetings along the tour.

All of the meetings will be joint gatherings of alumnae and alumni and at several of them, certainly at Washington, Bowling Green and Norfolk, representatives of Westhampton College will be present to speak.

At Bowling Green where a large and enthusiastic meeting was held last year, Dr. L. M. Ritter, chapter president, will preside.

A. B. Honts of Front Royal will preside at the meeting of the Northern Virginia Chapter which will be held at Winchester on the evening of April 24th.

The great Piedmont Chapter will meet at Madison the following night. Arrangements for the gathering are being made by President A. W. Yowell. Under his direction the last alumni meeting at Madison two years ago was one of the largest ever held in the state.

Roanoke will be visited at a luncheon meeting on April 26th with the Rev. J. Maurice (Hank) Trimmer, presiding. That night at Danville, Superintendent A. H. Camden of Hargrave Military Academy will preside.

From Danville the touring party will move to Lawrenceville where the luncheon meeting on April 27th is being arranged by the Rev. David S. Hammock. That night at Norfolk Mrs. Webster Carpenter will preside over a meeting which will be attended not only by members of the Norfolk-

Portsmouth area, but also by alumni from Newport News, Hampton, and other points in the Peninsula Chapter area.

G. Fred Cook, Jr. will preside at the luncheon meeting in Suffolk on April 28th, and that night the Petersburg Chapter will have its meeting. As an added attraction an effort is being made to arrange a baseball game between the Petersburg high school nine and the University of Richmond freshmen in the afternoon preceding the meeting. Dr. William Pilcher will preside at the Petersburg meeting.

The tour will be completed at a meeting in Washington on May 1st.

Principal attraction on the tour will be a motion picture of the University and its activities, taken both in color and in black and white by Dr. Robert F. Smart, associate professor of biology at the University.

The pictures will include color scenes of the campus, spring and fall, unusually good pictures of athletic events—baseball, track, rowing, and football at Richmond College, and basketball, track, tennis and archery at Westhampton—typical “shots” of students at work and at play, and pictures of beloved members of administration and faculty.

Not only will the pictures be shown on the tour but they will be available to alumni chapters throughout the country for showings and also will be loaned to high schools and to other interested groups.

Best “shots” are color scenes around the lake in unusual deepness and richness of tone, color scenes in the University's greenhouse, and intimate glimpses of professors. There are actual classroom pictures and close-ups of such beloved professors as Dr. Gaines, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Harris, Dr. Loving, Dr. Ryland, Dean Keller, Dr. Lough, and others.

To the athletic-minded the track and baseball pictures taken this spring will be particularly interesting and so will the football highlights of several of last fall's most important contests.

To add to the pictorial history of the University, motion pictures will be taken of the May Day exercises and also of commencement highlights.

Inspiration and Perspiration

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of *Gone With The Wind* admits she worked on the book for ten years. Poor Margaret Mitchell. Imagine spending ten years of your life in a trance. (A million dollars in royalties can't be everything).

Then this matter of working hurts my pride too. No matter how hard you work at writing a story, all your friends think you have a snap. Writing is some sort of glorious hobby wherein the fortunate scribe automatically makes a living without ever doing anything but traveling around getting “atmosphere.” No boss! No office hours! Not to be chained down! That sounds like Shangri La to most of them and they'll make some crack about how lucky you are.

The truth of the matter is that professional writing is about the most exacting and confining job there is. And it's confining about sixteen hours out of every twenty-four. You can't read a story without working and trying to figure how

it was put together. You go to a movie. Everyone else sits back and relaxes. You sit up and try to figure out why they did this to the plot and why they didn't do that. You're so busy seeing underneath the movie, to find why it ticks, that you come out more exhausted than relaxed.

You read a newspaper. You're subconsciously working every minute. Every happening is a potential story. You go out among your friends. You can't even enjoy talking because when you talk you're saying things you already know and that gets you nowhere. You're trying to learn something new so you have to listen all the time. Then, still worse, you can't even doze when others are talking because you might miss something important they say that might make a story.

Then someone tells you what a snap you have writing. And right away you begin wondering what you're writing for anyway.

You conclude, like the lady from California, you're just a dope.

Alumni in the News

Latest addition to the gratifyingly large number of University of Richmond men who have been elevated to the position of college president is Dr. John W. Elliott, '13, who has accepted the presidency of Alderson-Broadus College at Philippi, W. Va. He will go to Philippi next month to assume his new duties.

A Virginian by birth, Dr. Elliott was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree from Richmond College in 1913 and three years later received the B.D. degree from Colgate University. At Colgate he also won the Jones Fellowship which was used in the University of Chicago, 1916-'17. He was awarded the M.A. degree by the University of Chicago. In 1935 Kalamazoo College honored him with its Doctor of Divinity degree. In 1936 the University of Richmond did the same.

After spending six years in the pastorate (Canton, N. Y., and Wayne, Pa.) Dr. Elliott accepted an invitation to join the Christian Education Staff of the American Baptist Publication Society. He has been affiliated with this society since October 1, 1923.

Starting as director of religious education for the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention, he served in various capacities, especially as director of social education. Since 1933 he has been secretary of the Christian Education Department, administering the Christian education program and staff of the Publication Society.

Dr. Elliott is active in interdenominational enterprises and holds important committee memberships in the Federal Council of Churches, the International Council of Religious Education, the World Sunday School Association and many non-denominational agencies working for social betterment.

A loyal Spider, Dr. Elliott sent both of his daughters to the University. Grace Elizabeth Elliott received her B.A. at Westham-

pton in 1937 and Martha Jeffress is a popular member of this year's senior class.

Dr. James E. Carver, '26, professor of English in the College of the City of New York, has received a grant from the American Philosophical Society which will enable him to go to England next year to complete work on his study of an English verse sermon cycle which dates back to about 1300.

The Society's grant was particularly significant in view of the fact that it rarely makes awards for work in the humanities but confines itself almost entirely to natural and social sciences. The American Philosophical Society was founded by Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia in 1727 "for promoting useful knowledge."

Dr. Carver's work on the verse sermon cycle, *The Northern Homily Cycle*, when completed will be published by the Early English Text Society. The purpose of the trip to England is to collate the various manuscripts and to get the text ready for the press.

He will take to England with him Mrs. Carver and their two children, James E. Jr., aged 8, and Martha Carol, 3. His college has granted him a year's leave of absence for the trip.

Dr. Carver took his Ph.D. last June at New York University in English under the famous medievalist, Carleton Brown—exactly twelve years to a day after receiving his B.A. at the University of Richmond. His dissertation was a step in the projected edition of the *Northern Homily Cycle*.

From the University of Richmond, Mr. Carver went to the University of North Carolina where he received his Master's degree in 1930.

In addition to C.C.N.Y., he has taught at the University of North Carolina, Clemson College, Alfred Shorter College, New York

University, Mt. Holyoke College, and Lenoir-Rhyne College.

He is a member of the Medieval Academy and the Modern Language Association before which he has read papers on "The Author of the Northern Homily Cycle and Missionaries to the Saracens," and "Modern Language Notes."

Dr. Carver is the son of another distinguished Spider, Dr. William O. Carver who received his M.A. at the University of Richmond in 1891. Dr. Carver Sr. is now a member of the faculty of Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. Thomas Eugene West, '27, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Williamsburg, Ky., has been honored by his selection by the board of trustees of Georgetown College, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

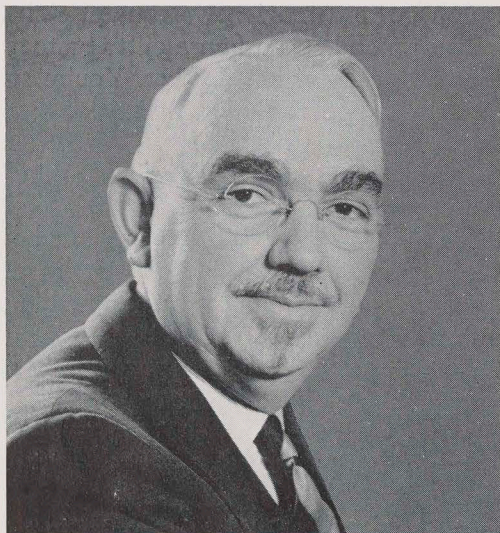
It is one of many honors which have come to 'Gene since his return to the United States from a world tour which carried him to thirty foreign countries.

In addition to his duties as pastor at Williamsburg, Mr. West is professor of Bible at Cumberland College in the same city.

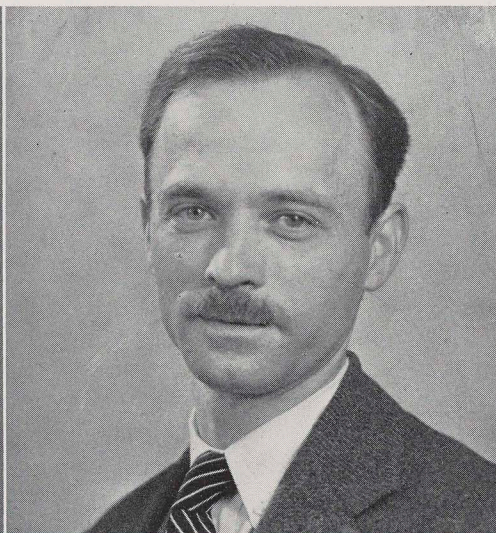
Prominent in ministerial, forensic and musical activities while in college, Mr. West was president of the Glee Club, president of the Philologian Literary Society, won both the best reader's and the best declaimer's medal, arranged a series of concerts for the student body and faculty and brought outstanding artists to the campus, participated in six intercollegiate debates, and also found time to work as a reporter on the *Collegian*. He served as orchestra pianist and chapel pianist for two years. Tau Kappa Alpha elected him to membership.

After his graduation from the University, he attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, the University of Edinburgh, and the University of Virginia.

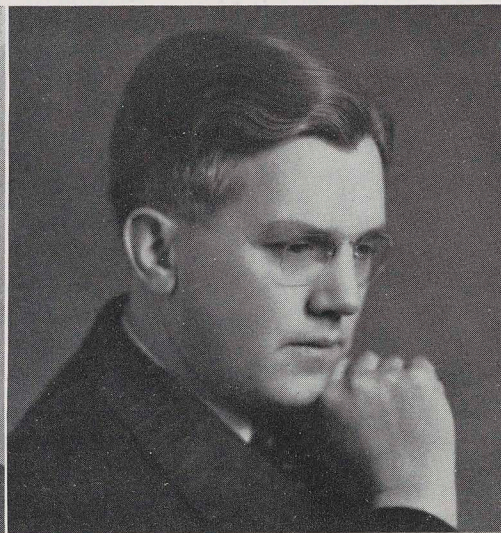
Later he taught English and public speaking and directed the glee club at Randolph-Macon College and then went to Front Royal as pastor of the First Baptist Church.



JOHN W. ELLIOTT, JR., '13



DR. JAMES E. CARVER, '26



T. EUGENE WEST, '27

This pastorate was followed by a world tour during which he taught sociology in the University of Shanghai and later served as pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Rangoon, Burma. He was a member of the board of governors of Judson College in Rangoon.

He accepted the pastorate at Williamsburg, Ky., soon after his return to America.

William J. Fallis, '36, will receive his Th.M. degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary next month. Meanwhile, he stays busy "working in a downtown church, studying for five classes, dabbling in a half-dozen campus activities, and tutoring a high school boy in English and Latin." That sounds like Bill who, among other things, won both Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa recognition at the University of Richmond and was awarded the Alumni Medal.

Miss Margaret Sangster James became the bride of James Judson Booker, Jr., '30, at a ceremony performed in the White Stone Baptist Church, White Stone, Va., last December 27th.

Arden Howell, Jr., '33, now at Harvard on a teaching fellowship, recently was awarded a national research fellowship in medical science. The fellowship, worth \$1,800, can be applied at any university at which he may wish to continue his studies of pathogenic fungi. Among the most common types of pathogenic fungi is athlete's foot.

After receiving his bachelor of science degree at the University of Richmond where he served as laboratory instructor, Mr. Howell returned for a year of graduate study before going to Harvard where he has worked under the supervision of the well-known biologist, William H. Weston.

Among other recent honors was his election to Sigma Xi, national honorary science society.

R. L. Corr, '29, is now manager of the Richmond office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

John N. Pastore, '38, now has the position of assistant placement agent for the Virginia Commission for the Blind.

Paul B. Watlington, '38, is doing graduate work at the University of Richmond and doubling in brass by doing a good job as an announcer for WRVA.

The election of Dr. Julian L. Rawls, '00, of Norfolk to the University of Richmond board of trustees, brings the alumni representation to thirty-three members on the governing body of forty persons.

An outstanding surgeon, Dr. Rawls recently was elected president of the Seaboard Medical Society. Other honors include the presidency of the Norfolk Community Fund and the presidency of the Tidewater Hospital Service Association.

He has published a number of articles in

surgical journals.

A past president of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Alumni Chapter, Dr. Rawls remains one of the most active alumni in Tidewater Virginia and is always present at alumni gatherings.

A native of Carrsville, Dr. Rawls received his academic education at Richmond College and then enrolled in the Medical College of Virginia where he received his M.D. in 1904. He has been in the active practice of medicine since 1905.

Other alumni members of the board are A. W. Patterson, '76, of Richmond, president emeritus; Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04, of Richmond, president; Dr. George Braxton Taylor, '81, of Hollins, vice president; W. R. Broadus, Jr., '20, Martinsville; J. B. Woodward, '07, Newport News; *George Swann, '73, Trenholm; Dr. J. E. Hicks, '99, Bristol; Dr. Sparks W. Melton, '93, Norfolk; *Senator B. T. Gunter, '88, Accomac; Garland Gray, '21, Waverly; F. Morris Sayre, '06, New York; Dr. Thomas B. McAdams, '97, Baltimore; Judge E. W. Hudgins, '05, Chase City; B. P. Willis, '88, Fredericksburg; Dr. T. Ryland Sanford, '03, Luray; Dr. R. S. Owens, '04, Roanoke; Dr. W. H. Baylor, '88, Portsmouth, and the following from Richmond:

Judge Robert N. Pollard, '02; Thomas W. Ozlin, '09; L. Howard Jenkins, '04; Wilmer L. O'Flaherty, '11; J. T. Lawrence, '96; Dr. Stuart McGuire, '90; Mrs. H. W. Decker, '17; R. C. Williams, '90; Hunter Miller, '99; Overton D. Dennis, '10; J. Vaughan Gary, '12; T. Justin Moore, '08; Dr. Emily Gardner, '18; S. P. Ryland, '05; and Henry M. Taylor, '12.

B. West Tabb, '01, secretary of the board, also is an alumnus.

*Senator Gunter died at his home in Accomac last month.

*Judge Swann died at his home in Trenholm this month.

Two sons and a daughter of Alma Mater will receive honorary degrees at the commencement exercises in June.

To Dr. Maude Howlett Woodfin, '16, professor of history and political science at Westhampton, will go the degree of Doctor of Letters, and Doctor of Divinity degrees will be conferred on the Rev. Beecher L. Rhodes, '09, pastor of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church of Norfolk, and the Rev. Thompson Edward Peters, '09, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bluefield, W. Va.

In commenting on the action of the board of trustees in voting the Doctor of Letters degree to Miss Woodfin, President Boatwright said he considered it "particularly fitting that one of Westhampton's most distinguished daughters should be honored on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College."

In addition to the alumni who will be honored at commencement, the University will confer upon Dr. William T. Sanger, president of the Medical College of Virginia and cordial friend of the University of Richmond, the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The honorary degrees were bestowed in

recognition of outstanding careers in the teaching and ministerial professions. Dr. Woodfin after receiving her B.A. at Westhampton continued her education at the University of Chicago where she received her doctorate. After teaching for two years at Blackstone College for Girls, she accepted a position as dean of Central College at Conway, Ark. In 1920, she became associate professor of history and political science at Westhampton. A well-known writer on historical subjects, Dr. Woodfin is the author of some fifteen biographies of Virginians of the eighteenth century in the *Dictionary of American Biography*. Other articles from her pen include "William Byrd and the Royal Society," and "Contemporary Opinion in Virginia of Thomas Jefferson."

Dr. Woodfin is vice president of the Virginia Social Science Association and recently served as a member of the executive council of the Southern Historical Association. She is a former president of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association. Other honors include membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, and Pi Delta Epsilon.

After his graduation from the University of Richmond, Mr. Rhodes continued his education at Crozer Theological Seminary and at the University of Pennsylvania where he received the degree of master of arts. His pastorates have been at Salisbury, Md., Hartford, N. C., and at Norfolk. During the war he was camp pastor at Camp Meade, Va. He has served as moderator of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Baptist Council.

Immediately upon his graduation from the University of Richmond in 1909, Mr. Peters became a Baptist state missionary in the Chesapeake and Ohio coal field. Later he served as field representative for Alderson Baptist Academy. His pastorates have been at Athens, W. Va., Portsmouth, Va., and at Bluefield. Mr. Peters has served as a member of the Baptist State Mission Board of West Virginia, the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education, as a member of the board of trustees of Averett College, and as education commissioner of the Southern Baptist Convention.

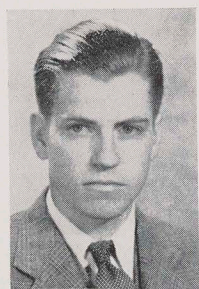
A well-deserved honor has come to Russell E. Booker, '24, who recently was elected secretary-treasurer of the Virginia State Bar which was set up under the new bar integration bill. "Tubby" demonstrated his powers of leadership as an undergraduate at Richmond College where he was elected president of student government and since his later graduation from the Law School in 1929, he has been a successful practicing attorney in Richmond. He had charge of the claim office for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company since 1932.

An outstanding guard on the University football team, "Tubby" coached at Chester high school from 1924 to 1928 while he was studying law.

His undergraduate honors included election to Omicron Delta Kappa.

The Bookers (Mrs. Booker is Leslie Quarles Sessoms, '22) are the proud parents

of three children: Lewis Thomas, 9; Russell Eubank, Jr., 6, and Constance Quarles, 3.



The thrills of mountain climbing are described graphically by W. Edward Moore, '37, in an interesting dispatch from Mexico which is printed in the *Eastern Shore News*, published at Onancock, Va. Ed is assistant chemist for a German firm located at Mexico City and has learned to speak Spanish like a native. He also is finding time to attend night school at the University of Mexico. About the

mountain climbing, Ed describes the 16,960-foot ascent of Mount Ixtacihuatl which, translated from the Aztec, means "The Sleeping Woman." Warmly dressed and outfitted with spiked shoes, alpenstocks, and picks, the mountain climbing party of which he was a member started its climb at San Rafael which is about forty miles from Mexico City. They lunched at one o'clock under a brilliant sun and resumed their climb an hour later. They reached the snowline at sundown and spent the night in a little cabin where they found the heat from a log fire inadequate. "The cold was so intense," he wrote, "that our feet were numb most of the time, so that our sleep was more of a pretence than a reality."

Resuming the climb at 4:30 a.m., the expedition proceeded cautiously up the mountain. "It was necessary almost from the beginning," Ed wrote, "to stamp our feet into the snow at each step in order to nick the spikes into its hard surface. In many places footholds had to be hewn out of the ice with the picks." To make matters worse, they were gasping for breath because of the rarified air and "a bitter wind lashed our faces with stinging particles of ice and snow."

But finally the goal was attained. "At last, after what seemed an age, we staggered up onto the broad, more or less flat summit. Our hearts were pumping fast and hard and the steam of our breaths gushed out in small trailing clouds in that glacial atmosphere, but we felt the contentment and peace of achievement settling upon our spirits.

"Mexico City lay in a haze and only the various mountain heights and ridges were visible like islands in a grey sea. . . . Still roped to each other, we wandered along on the top, exploring canyons and ravines and passing crevasses. Monstrous icicles like the stalactites of some cave hung glittering here and there from outjutting shelves. The giant Popocatepetl, some 2,000 feet higher, sent up its tremendous volcanic cone into the sky. We roamed up and down the snowy tableland for two hours taking snapshots of gorgeous scenes and happily sheltered by the northwest edge of the plateau from the biting wind which was blowing over the top."

(Ed's address is Calzada de la Viga, Numero 54, Mexico, D. F.)

Westhampton Class Notes

Class of '15

Margaret Monteiro of 115 South Third Street, Richmond, left for China on April 20th. Her address there will be 1305 Yu Yuen Road, American Church Mission, Shanghai, China.

Ethel Smither was honor guest at a tea given by Celeste Anderson O'Flaherty on March 7th. Ethel was here for the Phi Beta Kappa initiation.

Class of '22

Narcissa Daniel Hargroves of 48 E. Upsal Street, Germantown, Pa. has a new daughter, Jeannette Snead, born February 15th.

Class of '23

Jo Tucker, recently elected Phi Beta Kappa, who teaches at the Hathaway-Brown School for Girls in Cleveland, Ohio, has been spending her spring vacation in Boston, Mass.

Mildred Campbell Broome's eight year old daughter, Barbara, has taken her second long ocean voyage alone—from Singapore to her grandmother's home in Doswell, Virginia. Barbara's first trip was from South America to this country. Mr. Broome is an English cable engineer and therefore has traveled throughout the world.

Class of '24

Estelle Billups's new address is 262 Central Park West, New York City.

Class of '25

May Rudd Harris of 70 Freeman Avenue, East Orange, N. J., has never been congratulated upon the birth of her daughter Virginia Lee, born June 10, 1937.

Friends of Virginia Holladay will welcome her back to this country in June. At this time she is taking furlough from the Belgian Congo.

Martha Lipscomb is studying at the University of Virginia this year.

Class of '26

Nelda Anderson Cotton (Mrs. S. R.) has a new son, Solon R., Jr., born January 9th at Wilson Mills, North Carolina.

Class of '27

Catherine Bell is now located in Macon, Georgia (Box 1012). For the past year she has lived at Buford, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Slaughter (Louise Wright) who have been making their home in Buffalo, N. Y. for the past several years are moving to Minneapolis, Minn. Louise is now visiting her mother in Richmond.

Mrs. J. Donald DeVilbiss has a new daughter, Mary Catherine. Mrs. DeVilbiss is the former Anna Massey.

Class of '28

Mrs. W. Nash Penny, formerly Louise

Gayle, has recently been appointed manager of promotional advertising of *News Post* in Baltimore, Md.

Ruth Carey Holbrook now lives at 523 Coleman Place, Westfield, N. J.

Lydia Hatfield Chappell is now at home at 54 W. 53rd Street, New York City.

Class of '29

Virginia Perkins Yeaman, Nancy Reynolds Smith, and Helen Moon plus others have all been very busy planning the reunion 'tis rumored. Be sure and read the letter to '29 from Nancy Reynolds Smith! We are expecting to see you here on the campus this June.

Class of '30

Frances Willis Overton of Remington, Virginia, has a small daughter, Margaret.

Jeanette Collier is planning a trip to the Pacific Coast in June. She will attend the American Library Association in San Francisco on this trip.

Margaret Lowe Logan plus husband and two children have moved to Amityville, Long Island, N. Y.

Frances Courtney Massey has a baby girl.

The new address of Cornelia Ferguson Underwood is 4209 47th Avenue, L. I., New York.

Virginia Saunders Thomas was a recent visitor to the campus.

Class of '31

Lucy Taylor Long's twins are one year old, having passed their first birthday in March.

Anne Jones is now connected with the F.S.A. in Richmond.

Louise Sanford is this year teaching at Alberta, Virginia.

Several of '31 are now doing library work in various places.

Frances Farmer is at the T. C. Williams Law School in Richmond.

Jo Nunnally is at the University of Richmond, and Virginia Peers at the University of Virginia.

Louise Schmidt for the past year has been studying music in Germany and just now is vacationing at Arosa, Switzerland.

Class of '32

Jane Little Gray now lives at 144-16 35th Avenue, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

A recent engagement announcement of interest was that of Helen Pollard to James L. Deck of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On Saturday, February 25th, Mary Hawes Ryland was married to Alvin J. Babcock of this city. They are living at 2426 Stuart Avenue.

Mary Lucille Saunders has just been appointed as a missionary to China by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. She had been doing social work in California after her study at the Baptist Training School in Louisville, Kentucky. For a time she was

also church secretary at Durham, North Carolina.

Class of '33

Mary Louise McLaughlin is now living in New York at 28 W. 11th Street.

Archie Fowlkes' new address is 806 W. Franklin Street, Richmond.

Marjorie Canada O'Riordan was a visitor to Richmond in February. Her home is in Atlanta, Georgia.

Class of '34

On Saturday, February 18th, at the Read Memorial Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Katherine Brown was married to Harold Van Allen. The Van Allens are now living at Farmville, Va.

Seven members of this class for nearly five years have met the first Saturday of each month for lunch. This group includes Erma Gay, Katherine Brown Van Allen, Frances Gee, Helen Hulcher, Frances Lundin, Virginia Watkins, and Virginia McIntosh. Lynde Pitt of '36 is also a member of this group.

Class of '35

Mildred Epes White of Blackstone, Virginia, left on February 28th for a six weeks cruise to California via S.S. *President Adams* sailing from Havana, Cuba.

Margaret Taylor Galloway was a recent visitor to Richmond. Margaret Gravatt Varkentine of Beaverdam entertained at a tea in her honor on Saturday, April 8th.

Helen Caulfield was a recent visitor to the campus.

Class of '36

Lynde Pitt who is teaching at Marriot High School was a recent visitor to the campus.

Margaret Bowers is at present studying at the School of Social Service at William and Mary Extension.

Alice Turner has received a fellowship in mathematics at the University of Chicago for next year. Congratulations Alice.

Anne Ryland returned from New York to her home in Richmond for Easter week.

Martha Cosby has been appointed a counsellor for this summer at Camp Okahamis at Rockbridge Baths.

Class of '38

On March 26th Esther Webber was married to Albert A. Green of Miami, Fla.

Mildred Eckhardt ex-'38 who is studying psychology at Columbia University this year is planning to stay until she completes her doctor's degree 'tis rumored.

Catherine Carswell ex-'38 of the Philippines intends to graduate from the University of the Philippines this June and be married this summer.

Doug Gee was at her home in Richmond during the week of April 1st.

Josephine Mallory is teaching the third grade at Patrick Henry School in Richmond this year.

Friends of Olive Messer will be delighted to know that she is improving after a serious illness.

Alumnae Club Chatter

NEW YORK. On Saturday, February 18th, the New York Alumnae Club of Westhampton College met at Town Hall for a luncheon meeting. Sallie Davis '23 was elected the new president to succeed Ruth Cox Jones, '29 and Doris Turnbull Wood '29 was reelected as secretary. It was reported that twelve members had made a contribution to the Alumnae Fund this year. It was decided that the next meeting of this group would be the annual joint banquet with the Alumni of Richmond College to be held sometime in April.

WEST POINT — TAPPAHANNOCK. On February 12th at the home of Louise Eubank Gray '28 in Saluda this newly organized alumnae group held its second meeting. There are fourteen members of this club and many other prospects for the roll. The next meeting will be held on May 7th at 3:00 p.m. at Tappahannock at the home of Mrs. J. Sydnor Phillips. Miss Keller will be the main speaker.

PENINSULA CLUB. The president, Anna Hallett '35, presided at the luncheon meeting at the Shirley in Newport News on February 11th at 1:00 o'clock. Approximately thirty members were present at this time. Dean May L. Keller, Mrs. R. E. Booker, national president of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association, Mrs. Hugh Myers, local club chairman, and Margaret L. Watkins, alumnae secretary were the invited guests from Richmond. Miss Keller was the main speaker of the occasion. Anna Hallett was reelected president of this group.

RICHMOND. On March 1st at 3:30 o'clock in the Student Activities Building on the campus the Richmond Club sponsored a play reading of *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* and a silver tea for the benefit of the Browsing Room. Mrs. Carrington Taylor's presentation of the play was most delightful and the audience was very appreciative. The play itself and several other books will be purchased for the Browsing Room with the proceeds from this tea. About thirty-five members were present. On April 1st at 1 o'clock at Ewart's Cafeteria a luncheon meeting of the Richmond Club was held. Eighty alumnae were present at this time. Margaret Harlan Hilton '26, president, presided over the business meeting which included reports and the announcement of a flower arrangement lecture sponsored by the Woman's College, R.F.I., and Westhampton Alumnae on April 22nd at the College. Madge Polard Pennell '26 was named chairman of this project. A tour of the gardens on the campus will be included in the ticket for the lecture. It was announced. The new officers elected at this time were Jeffries Heinrich '20, president, Margaret Mitchell Meador '37, vice president, Peggy Louthan '37, secretary, and Margaret Watkins, '36, treasurer.

WASHINGTON. This newly organized club has met three times this year—the last time on January 16th at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. May Thompson Evans. This group has performed a great

service by the work it has done in locating alumnae in D. C. and correcting the address lists.

ATLANTA. Dean Keller spent her spring vacation March 22-29th with this group of alumnae and reports a most pleasant visit. Besides speaking to several of the girls' preparatory schools in the city, Miss Keller was entertained by a number of alumnae and friends. This was the first meeting of the group since January when a tea was held at the home of Marjorie Canada O'Riordan, '33. Elizabeth Cosby Carver '24 is president of this club.

To Lecture on Flowers

Alumnae of Westhampton College and of the Woman's College and the Richmond Female Institute will sponsor two lectures on flower arrangements which Mrs. Anson Howe Smith and Mrs. Francis Warren Mitchell of Massachusetts will give in the Woman's Activities Building at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of April 22.

Both speakers will illustrate their lectures with demonstrations and will make use of the many spring flowers which already are in bloom in Richmond.

The lectures will be followed by a tea in the Social Center Building, and a tour of the most beautiful gardens on and near the Westhampton campus. Serving as joint hostesses at the tea and as joint sponsors of the lectures are local alumnae of the Richmond Female Institute, the Woman's College and Westhampton College.

Mrs. William A. Pennell is chairman for the Westhampton alumnae, and Miss Elsie McGeorge is chairman for the Woman's College and R.F.I.

Among the two score patronesses announced by Miss McGeorge is Mrs. James H. Price, wife of Virginia's governor.

Step Closer, Folks!

Can you imagine Dean Pinchbeck in a loud-checked suit, grease-stained vest and high silk hat working as the ballyhoo man for a carnival—giving out the old line of "Come closer, folks, step right up and see the greatest exhibition of monstrosities ever gathered together in one tent—all for the price of ten cents, the tenth pawt of a dol-lab!"

Can you imagine your most dignified professor participating in a tricycle race the entire length of the gymnasium?

You can't, huh?

If you think it's worth ten cents to see all of this, and much, much more, then come to the Campus Carnival in Millhiser Gymnasium at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 22.

Every student organization has a booth. There'll be all sorts of fun and frolic. And the price is only a dime. And—honor bright—the dean will be the "barker," a Richmond College professor will imitate Ned Sparks, the radio comedian, and the students will fill in with some riotous humor.

You don't have to make reservations. Just come. Remember the time and the place. Millhiser Gymnasium at 8 p.m., April 22.

From the Alumni Chapters

Bristol

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Yeargin of Greenville, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Yeargin, to Hugh Godwin Noffsinger, Jr., '28, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Noffsinger of Virginia Inter mont College, Bristol.

The marriage will take place May 31st in Greenville, Ky.

Miss Yeargin is a popular and talented member of the senior class at Virginia Inter mont and will graduate with honors, May 22nd. She recently was chosen a member of the May Queen's court.

Mr. Noffsinger graduated from Mount Hermon School, Northfield, Mass., from the University of Richmond and from the Harvard School of Business Administration. He is a member of the American Economics Association, past president of the Bristol Lions Club, a director of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, and of the Dominion National Bank of Bristol. For the past five years he has been teacher of economics and business manager of Virginia Inter mont College.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at the World's Fair in New York City and on a cruise to Cuba, Nassau, and other points in the Caribbean.

Danville

Ruth Hale Carrington, ex-'32, and Dr. Robert Harold Bailey, of South Boston, were married on November 23, 1938.

H. M. Bowling, '08, is principal of the graded school in Leaksville, North Carolina. He is a frequent visitor in Danville.

Elmer Potter spent a recent vacation with his mother in Danville.

The Danville Alumni Chapter is proud of Clyde Francisco who has made no grade lower than "A" since his matriculation at Richmond College.

Curtis Bishop and Colonel A. H. Camden attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis during the last week in March.

Waldo Miles, ex-'34, is connected with the law firm of Carter and Williams, Danville. He is doing research work. His home address is 806 Main Street.

Miller Bradley, ex-'39, is working with Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company in Danville.

Leslie Rucker has been transferred from the Danville Soil Conservation Office to the office in Harrisonburg.

ELIZABETH FUGATE, '32.

New York

Nick Carter, '16, has continued studying television as a new advertising medium. It has been said that Nick has one of the best libraries on television in the United States.

B. Chandler Snead, '06, died recently in

New York City and was taken back to his old homestead in Virginia to be buried. Snead was chief counsel and director for the Diamond Match Company, and in addition had been a successful lawyer in New York for many years. He was a devoted alumnus, having attended practically all our New York Alumni meetings for many years past. All of us will feel the loss of this very dear friend and alumnus.

Noble Crossley, '18, is taking a trip back to Virginia for one month, and expects to visit the campus which he has not seen for fifteen years. Noble has also taken a great interest in our New York Alumni Chapter, and has devoted much of his time and energy to the development of the chapter.

Windy Winslow, '36, has returned from Pensacola where he has completed a year's training in the Naval Air Corps Reserve. He is being transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he will spend three years flying in the Navy.

Fred Ackerman, '36, is associate manager of the Pelham Country Club, Pelham, New York.

Bud Aiken, '35, is working in the real estate department of the Union Dime Savings Bank, New York City.

R. Taylor (Shorty) Coleman, '18, has bought a farm in the hills back of Westport, Connecticut. He commutes daily on the New Haven to his office with Penick and Ford, where he is advertising and sales manager. It amuses him that after being born and bred a Virginian he now finds himself a citizen of the Yankee "Nutmeg State."

"TURKEY" CHALTAIN, '34.

Norfolk-Portsmouth

Ten University of Richmond pastors in the Norfolk-Portsmouth area have served churches in this community an aggregate of 125 years—12½ years for each pastor.

Dean of them all is the Rev. Sparks W. Melton, D.D., '93, of Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, pastor for 30 years.

Other U. of R. preachers are the Rev. Beecher L. Rhodes, '09, Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, for 16 years; Rev. Kenneth E. Burke, '21, Burrows Memorial, 9½ years; Rev. W. Rush Loving, '21, Spurgeon Memorial Baptist, 13 years; Rev. George Tyler Terrell, '14, Trinity Baptist, 12 years; Rev. Mott A. Cumby, '36, Tabernacle Baptist, 4 years; Rev. Archer B. Bass, D.D., '11, Court Street Baptist, 9½ years; Rev. W. H. Baylor, D.D., '88, Park View Baptist, 12 years; Rev. R. W. Mapp, '23, Churches at Craddock, Oak Grove, Fentress, 13 years, and the Rev. E. F. Chauncey, '32, Craddock Baptist for 6 years.

The chapter is proud of the honor paid Joseph A. Leslie, Jr., '16, associate editor of the *Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch* who recent-

ly was initiated into the University's chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity. Mr. Leslie was editor of the *Collegian* during his undergraduate days and went into newspaper work soon after his graduation. He served as reporter for the Richmond newspapers and the *Newport News Daily Press* before going to the *Virginian-Pilot*.

Dr. Julian L. Rawls, '01, former president of the Norfolk Alumni Chapter, recently was elected to membership on the University's board of trustees.

Mrs. R. G. Smith (Gazelle Stubbs, '20), is now with the Social Service Organization of Norfolk.

Sarah Lee Hutchins, '29, has been transferred from Blair Junior High School to Maury High School where she is now teaching French.

J. TALBOTT CAPPS, '34.

South Carolina

The South Carolina Alumni Chapter had its organization meeting at the Hotel Columbia, Columbia, on March 9 with President Boatwright as the speaker and guest of honor. Dr. Boatwright was accompanied by Mrs. Boatwright and their daughter, Mrs. Donald P. Lynch.

Dr. J. Elwood Welsh, '12, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Orangeburg, was chosen president; Dr. Josiah Morse, '99, professor of psychology at the University of South Carolina, was elected vice president, and the Rev. S. K. Phillips, '07, pastor of the Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church at Columbia, was named secretary.

Plans were laid for the establishment of a flourishing chapter in South Carolina which will be composed not only of University of Richmond men but shall include Westhampton alumnae in its membership.

Dr. Welsh recently was praised by church and civic leaders at a service commemorating the tenth anniversary of his pastorate in Orangeburg. A preacher in Baptist churches since his student days at Richmond College, Dr. Welsh served in Sussex and Surry counties in Virginia, as a chaplain at Camp Lee during the World War, as pastor of the First Church of Durham, N. C. and the Court Street Church of Portsmouth.

The Baptists of South Carolina have honored him by choosing him as president of the General Board of Missions and Education of which he has been a member for eight years. He was asked to preach the commencement sermons at Furman University and Anderson College and this year he will deliver the sermon at the annual session of the Baptist State Convention. He is a moderator of the Orangeburg Association, a trustee of the Tri-County Hospital, a member of the Rotary Club and of Equality Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

In addition to the University of Richmond, Dr. Welsh has won degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Crozer Seminary, and the Southern Baptist Seminary.

At the present time Dr. Welsh is applying his vigor to the task of rebuilding his church

which suffered \$50,000 fire loss on March 20. Only \$27,000 of the loss was covered by insurance.

Roanoke

Dr. Richard S. Owens, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, spent the month of March at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Among the men who supplied his pulpit during his absence were one Richmond College professor, Dr. Solon B. Cousins, and two Richmond alumni—Rev. Beecher Rhodes of Norfolk and Rev. Joe Cosby of Lexington.

Among the "old school" alumni living in this section is Dr. E. C. James, retired, of Salem, who attended Richmond College in 1888, '89. Dr. James has had a distinguished career as an educator. For ten years he was president of Greenville Women's College, for several years Dean of Bessie Tifts College, and for several years a professor at Roanoke College. He holds the Litt.D. degree from Furman University. He studied a year in Europe, at Leipzig and the Sarbonne. He is clerk of the Salem Baptist Church and teacher of the Men's Bible class.

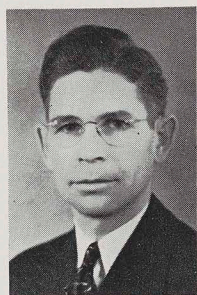
Dr. W. C. Taylor of Salem died recently. He was the father of Dr. Francis Taylor and Miss Alice Taylor of Petersburg, and Mrs. Lawrence Long (nee Lucy Taylor) of Wakefield—all graduates of the University of Richmond. Dr. Taylor had a long and distinguished ministry, being eighty-one at the time of his death. His last regular pastorate was at Blacksburg, Va.

Local alumni are rejoicing in the announcement that Mallory Binns, son of Dr. Walter P. Binns, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke, will attend Richmond College next year. Mallory is a senior at Jefferson High School. He is president of the Hi-Y club and a leader in other school activities.

Plans are being made for a luncheon meeting of local alumni April 26th, when secretary Joe Nettles and Coach John Fenlon will be the guest speakers and show pictures of campus activities at alma mater.

Benjamin E. Chapman, Roanoke county representative in the House of Delegates, has recently been appointed Examiner of Records for Roanoke city and county.

The new church being erected by the Virginia Heights congregation, Rev. Jesse E. Davis, pastor, is nearly completed. It will be formally opened sometime in April. It is a beautiful structure situated in a strategic location. The Melrose Church, Dr. George D. Stevens, pastor, has purchased additional space and plan the erection of another unit in their Sunday



School plant—already one of the largest in the city.

Stanley Craft is grooming his Jefferson High track athletes for an unusually heavy schedule. Prospects for a successful season are fair.

J. MAURICE TRIMMER, '27.

McNeill Portrait to Be Presented to Law School April 29

By M. RAY DOUBLES, '26

Saturday, April 29, 1939, shows promise of being one of the greatest days in the history of the Law School. Two events of prime interest to alumni, faculty, and students alike are scheduled for that day to serve as a rallying point for alumni from all over the state.

MCNEILL PORTRAIT PRESENTATION

At 4:30 in the afternoon at the Law School building, a portrait of Walter Scott McNeill will be presented to the University by a group of Dr. McNeill's former law students. The work of David Silvette, prominent young Richmond artist, the portrait will be hung in the Law School building to perpetuate the memory of the man who served from 1905 until his death in 1930 as the most brilliant and respected scholar and teacher ever to hold a place on the school's faculty.

Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, venerable professor of history at Richmond College, who was his teacher and friend during McNeill's days in college, will deliver the presentation address. Hon. Edward W. Hudgins, Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, who was a student under McNeill, and later was associated with him in the practice of law, will accept the portrait on behalf of the trustees of the University. An appreciation will be extended by President F. W. Boatwright.

Mrs. McNeill, who, since the death of her husband, has remembered the school through several generous gifts, will be a special guest. Members of the McNeill Law Society, honor scholastic organization in the Law School, will act as hosts for the occasion. All alumni of the University are invited to attend.

ANNUAL LAW SCHOOL DINNER

At 7:00 o'clock, alumni, faculty, students, and their special guests will gather at the John Marshall Hotel ballroom for the first annual Law School dinner. Advance indications point to a gala and festive occasion. Alumni from all parts of the state will be in Richmond at that time attending the Law Institute on "Modern Federal Administrative Law," conducted under the auspices of the Virginia Bar Association, and a record gathering is anticipated.

Professor Louis S. Herrink, illustrious instructor of the Law School faculty, will act as toastmaster for the occasion, and those who know him best are of the opinion that as a past-master in this capacity, "Louis" has no equal. Some alumni have promised to attend if it be guaranteed that the Baron will execute a *livery of seisin* on the occasion. The principal address will be by the Hon. John J. Parker, senior Federal Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Judge Parker is no stranger to the Law School, having delivered

stirring addresses to student groups in the past. His penetrating knowledge of the bulwarks of American Democracy, and his eloquence as a speaker, are well known, and alumni again look forward in keen anticipation to another of his scholarly gems.

Governor James H. Price and Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, representing the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the City of Richmond, respectively will be recognized for a few informal remarks. President F. W. Boatwright and Dean M. Ray Doubles have been requested to take not over five minutes each to report on the state of the University and the Law School respectively.

Other distinguished guests invited to attend include the members of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, the Attorney General of Virginia, the judges of the courts of the City of Richmond, the presidents of the State and City bar associations, and the several speakers from the East who will be in Richmond to lead the round tables at the Law Institute.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been in evidence among law school alumni since the occasion was first announced over a month ago. Checks for \$2.00 from alumni to cover reservations for the dinner have been coming into the Law School steadily. Alumni who may not have received previous announcements of the occasion due to recent changes in address, are urged to notify the Law School at once in order that reservations may be made for them.

In addition to a meal fit for a king, the excellent program, and an opportunity for alumni to renew old acquaintances, the occasion is also designed with the hope that students now in school may become acquainted with alumni with whom they will soon come in contact at the bar.

To top off an eventful week-end, the students of the Law School will give a dance in the John Marshall ballroom in honor of returning alumni. Although the dinner is a stag affair for alumni, it will be over in sufficient time for alumni and students to go after their wives and dates for the dance, which will begin at 10:00 o'clock. Those who do not avail themselves of that pleasure may remain undisturbed at their tables to reminisce over their law school days.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, 1939

Friday	3 P.M.	First Session of the Law Institute.
	9 P.M.	Second Session.
Saturday	10 A.M.	Final Session.
		LAW SCHOOL PROGRAM
	4:30 P.M.	McNeill Portrait Presentation.
	7:00 P.M.	Law School Dinner.
	10:00 P.M.	Dancing.

Gary, Melton and Robertson Alumni Presidential Candidates

J. Vaughan Gary, Richmond attorney; Dr. Sparks Melton, Norfolk pastor, and Congressman A. Willis Robertson of Lexington are candidates for the office of president of the University of Richmond's General Society of Alumni.

The victor in the battle of ballots will succeed W. B. F. (Billy) Cole, genial commonwealth's attorney of Fredericksburg, who for two years has lent his best efforts to the office.

Ballots will be placed in the mail on or about May 1st and the new president will be inaugurated at the Commencement exercises in June.

Although the ballot will contain only the names of the candidates—in alphabetical order—THE ALUMNI BULLETIN will attempt to tell briefly the accomplishments of the men who have been placed in nomination for these important offices. This is done for the benefit of alumni—particularly the younger alumni—to whom some of the candidates may not be known.

Vaughan Gary won his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University in 1912 and received his LL.B. three years later. He represents the class of 1915 on the Alumni Council and is a member of the University's Board of trustees and the athletic council. He is a former member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Dr. Melton, pastor of the Freeman Street Baptist Church, is a member of the class of 1893 at the University of Richmond which later conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He received his professional education at Crozer Theological Seminary. He is a member of the University's board of trustees and recently was honored by the Norfolk Cosmopolitan Club which conferred on him the title of first citizen of Norfolk for 1938.

Congressman Robertson received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1907 and his law degree the following year. He represents the class of 1907 on the alumni council. He has served successively as a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, chairman of the State Commission on Game and Inland Fisheries and as a member of the United States House of Representatives.

Vice presidential candidates are A. H. Camden, '11, superintendent of Hargrave Military Academy and president of the Halifax-Pittsylvania Alumni Chapter; Lee Gaskins, '30, membership secretary of the Downtown Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Pittsburgh and president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter; Virgil H. Goode, '27, nominated for reelection, B.S. in Business, '27, LL.B. in 1935, now practicing law in Rocky Mount, Va.; Norwood G. Greene, '29, United States Secret Service agent at Camden, N. J., who has been of great assistance to the athletic department in interviewing prospective students; Joseph A. Leslie, Jr., '16, associate editor of the *Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch*, and

an official and active member of the Norfolk Alumni Chapter, and Dr. Roscoe R. Spencer, '09, M.D. Johns Hopkins, 1913, internationally known for his work in spotted fever, engaged now in cancer study for the National Institute of Health, president of Washington Alumni Chapter.

For secretary the candidates are Victor H. Chaltain, '34, class representative on the alumni council and assistant secretary of the New York Alumni Chapter; W. Roland Galvin, president of the class of 1926, head of the science department of Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, and E. Douglas Gunter, '30, nominated for reelection, Richmond insurance man.

Candidates for election to the athletic council are Y. M. Hodges, South Hill lawyer and a former member of the General Assembly of Virginia; Richard C. Walden III, '22, of Richmond, chairman of the athletic council since 1928, an executive of the Old Dominion Mortgage Corporation; Thomas C. Yeaman, '30, an executive of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

Suggested as candidates for membership on the University's board of directors are Samuel T. Bowman, '20, banker and commissioner of the revenue at Bristol, Va., and president of the Bristol Alumni Chapter; Morgan L. Combs, '17, (M.A. Chicago, M.Ed. Harvard, Ed.D. Harvard) president, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg; Wilmer L. O'Flaherty, B.A. '11, and LL.B. '15, offered for reelection to the board of trustees, class representative of '11, prominent Richmond attorney; Oscar B. Ryder, B.A. '08, M.A. '09, United States Tariff Commissioner, past president of the Washington Alumni Chapter; Dr. Henry A. Slater, '07, superintendent of the Southwestern Minnesota Sanatorium at Worthington, Minn., recently reelected as president of the Minnesota Public Health Association, internationally known for his discoveries in the treatment of tuberculosis and in the prevention of the disease; J. Maurice Trimmer, '27 (Th.M. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary), class representative for '27, secretary of the Roanoke Alumni Chapter, retiring vice president of the General Society of Alumni, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church.

For election to the executive committee the candidates are W. B. F. Cole, '12, retiring president of the General Society of Alumni, benefactor of many students who have attended the University, commonwealth's attorney of Fredericksburg; Edward J. Fox, '17 (M.A., George Washington University), class representative for 1917 on the alumni council, past secretary of the Washington Alumni Chapter, chemist for the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture; R. R. Parker, '06, Appalachia, Va., lawyer, member of the Virginia State Senate; S. Frank Straus, '35,

class representative for 1935 on the alumni council, treasurer of the Richmond Quarterback Club, assistant advertising manager, Neighborhood Theatres, Inc.

Louis Krapin, '32, is now employed by the city of Richmond as investigator of the 5,000 persons on the relief rolls. Louis, well-remembered as one of the outstanding basketball players in University of Richmond annals, came to Richmond from the Emergency Relief Bureau of the New York Department of Public Welfare.

One of the year's outstanding events in church circles was the consecration of the Very Rev. Alexander Hugo Blankingship, '21, as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Cuba. The ceremony, at which the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D.D., Bishop of Virginia and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, presided, took place in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Havana, of which Bishop Blankingship has been dean since 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheevers Moran Barry announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Moran, to George Carlton Hope, '37, coach at Maury High School, on March 30. George and his bride are now living at 1475 Glen Eagles Road, Norfolk.

R. Buford Brandis, Jr., '37, has been awarded a fellowship in economics at Duke University for 1939-40. He will receive his M.A. in June and will start work toward his doctorate in September.

Legion of Honor

Richmond's "Legion of Honor"—the ten members of the administration and faculty who have been in the service of the University for twenty-five years or more—will be honored guests at the board of trustees' luncheon at 1:00 P.M., June 5th.

In the order of their association with the University, the Legion members are: President F. W. Boatwright, a member of the faculty since 1887; Robert Edwin Gaines, professor of mathematics, 1890; Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, professor of history and political science, 1895; Dr. William Asbury Harris, professor of Greek and Latin, 1901; Dr. Robert Edward Loving, professor of physics, 1908; B. West Tabb, vice president and treasurer of the University, 1911; Henry Brantly Handy, professor of English, 1914; Miss Elizabeth L. Thomasson, secretary to the president, 1914; Dean May L. Keller of Westhampton College, 1914; and Miss Fannie Crenshaw, director of physical education at Westhampton, 1914.

Westhampton Honors Dean May L. Keller

Alumnae will help Westhampton College celebrate her twenty-fifth birthday at commencement with a fun-packed program which pauses occasionally for serious reflection upon the institution's growth and the persons who are responsible for Alma Mater's enlarged sphere of influence.

Under the leadership of Dr. Louise Fry Galvin, '26, chairman of the Alumnae Day committee, an unusually attractive program has been arranged for the scores of Westhampton's daughters who are expected to return for the annual exercises on June 5th.

It will be in no sense an ordinary homecoming. It will be a gala party, a celebration of a quarter of a century of progress and an opportunity to express to Dean May L. Keller our appreciation for all she has done to make Westhampton the great educational institution it is today.

At the banquet at 7:00 o'clock at which members of the graduating class will be entertained by the Alumnae Association, Dean Keller and other members of the faculty who have labored long in the service of Westhampton, will be given public recognition.

All former student government presidents, class presidents, and alumnae presidents will be introduced at this meeting.

The dinner will close on a humorous note with a fashion parade in which will march the dress that was very chic when you wore it to the prom in 1919, and the hat that was too, too cute when you first wore it in the good old days of 1926. The parade will be nothing less than a scream!

Alumnae Day activities will commence at nine o'clock with registration in the Alumnae Office. Two hours later alumnae will gather in the reception room where they will be addressed by Ethel Smither of Cincinnati, a member of the Methodist Board of Publications, who recently was elected as an alumna member of Phi Beta Kappa.

This will be followed by a one o'clock luncheon in the tea room.

The 5:00 o'clock daisy chain exercises will be followed a half hour later by the meeting of the governing board and at six o'clock the annual business meeting of the W.C.A.A. will be held.

Assisting Dr. Galvin as members of the Alumnae Day committee are Mrs. Ruby Shelhorse Noble, '26, and Mrs. Inez DeJarnette Hite, '24, in charge of arrangements for the dinner; Mrs. Betty Burns Nuckols, '33, class parade; Mrs. Madge Pollard Pennell, '26, publicity; Dr. Emily Gardner, '18, Mrs. Celeste Anderson O'Flaherty, '15, Mrs. Florence Boston Decker, '17, Mrs. Leslie Sessoms Booker, '22, and Miss Margaret L. Watkins, '36, alumnae secretary.

A feature of the celebration, of course, will be the reunion of the class of 1929 after ten years out in the cold, cruel world. The reunion will begin on Saturday, June 3rd, and on the following day the class will be entertained by a tea given by Miss Louise Withers, class sponsor and former member

of the Westhampton faculty. Saturday activities will include a 3:00 o'clock meeting in the Student Center Building and a 4:00 o'clock tea at which members of the faculty will be guests of honor. The tea will be followed by a seated supper in the tea room.

Helen Moon is chairman of the reunion committee. Other members are Virginia Perkins Yeaman and Nancy Reynolds Smith.

Harriers Win First Meet

Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite has come up with another strong track team this spring and the Spiders will be conceded at least a 50-50 chance against every team on their dual meet schedule.

Weakness in the middle distance and distance runs will keep the Spiders from reaching the heights but there is enough concentrated strength in the weight and field events to insure good scoring in every meet.

The harriers do not rate any consideration as a Southern Conference championship contender but they are expected to score well in the State track meet to which the University is playing host this year for the first time in the school's history.

A potential track great is Bill Brauer, a sophomore who attained fame last season when he won first places in the quarter mile, 220-yard low hurdles, and the high jump in the State freshman meet at Blacksburg. Bill won the quarter mile with ease in Richmond's first meet of the season—an 83½ to 42½ conquest of Hampden-Sydney—but he did not participate in his other specialties.

High point honors for the afternoon, however, went to Bob Keil, Oak Park, Ill., sophomore and a holder of an alumni fellowship. Bob whipped Hampden-Sydney's great Willard Craft by a whisker in the high hurdles and then went on to win the high jump. Keil, Illinois state champion as a high school lad, has not lost a dual meet in the high hurdles since he entered the University.

Although scoring honors went to Keil, the outstanding achievements of the day were turned in by Captain Bill Morrison of Pittsburgh who put the shot 43 feet, 1 inch; Ed Sinar of Clifton Forge who got off a 182-foot-4-inch javelin throw, and Bill ReMine of Richmond, Student Government president, who broad-jumped 22 feet, 1 inch.

The Spiders have a good combination in the dashes with the veteran Jimmy Ely of Richmond and Arthur Jones of Suffolk, a sophomore. Brauer and little Jimmy Turkington can take care of the situation in the quarter mile very nicely but the middle distance and distance runners haven't hit their stride yet.

Best bets in the half mile are Jimmy Wagner of Richmond, Earl Fox of Richmond, and Marshall Phillips of Hopewell. Phillips and Evan Van Leeuwen of Norfolk run the mile and in the two mile the tireless Jimmy Holladay of Gordonsville is the principal contender.

Morrison and Harold McVay of Norfolk

1939 TRACK SCHEDULE

APRIL			
8—83½	Hampden-Sydney—42½	Richmond	
15—	N. C. State	Raleigh	
22—	Washington and Lee	Richmond	
29—	V. M. I.	Lexington	
MAY			
6—	William and Mary	Williamsburg	
13—	State Meet	Richmond	
20—	Conference Meet	Durham	

make a great team in the shot put and the same combination with the help of Ed Sinar will score well in the discus. Sinar and Ed Bragg of Richmond will go well in the javelin. Seabury Stoneburner of Richmond should show improvement in the pole vault.

The Spiders are well fixed in the jumps with Keil, Brauer and Gene Peek of Ocala, Fla., in the high jump and ReMine, Bob Talley of Richmond, and John Bloxom of Mappsville in the broad jump.

Two University of Richmond alumni—James W. Dodd, Jr., '33, and James A. Betts, Jr., '33—will represent Virginia at the World Alliance of Christian Youth Conference at Amsterdam, Holland, July 24 to August 2. Dodd is a member of the committee of management of the central branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Richmond, and Betts is international president of the "Y's" Men's Clubs.

J. Vaughan Gary, '12, recently was re-elected as president of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association at a meeting held in Roanoke.

Honors come thick and fast to Dr. Walter Jorgensen Young, '07, head of the department of philosophy and psychology at Mary Washington College whose election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts was announced in the last issue of THE BULLETIN. Since then Alma Mater has been happy to learn that Dr. Young has been elected to the Washington Academy of Sciences in recognition of his work in physiology, philosophy, and education, and has been chosen an associate member of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Edwin L. Levy, Jr., '38, is employed in the automobile department of the home office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Brookline, Mass.

G. Fred Cook, Jr., '25, president of the Nansemond-Isle of Wight Alumni Chapter, and in charge of the Virginia Electric and Power Company's office at Suffolk, recently was transferred to the Portsmouth office.

The Cover

Raymond "Toots" Garber, brilliant Spider shortstop, is safe at third as he slides into the base and across the cover of three thousand ALUMNI BULLETINS. The Washington and Lee third baseman has the ball, but there's no chance for a put-out.

Men's Social Center is Council Objective

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Here, in short, will be the one spot on the campus that belongs solely and exclusively to the Sons of Alma Mater.

From the student standpoint, the building will satisfy a long-felt need. It will provide offices for the campus publications—the *Collegian*, the *Messenger*, the *Web*—it will provide a workshop for the University Players, it will provide headquarters for student government, for the Student Senate; meeting halls for the literary societies and other similar organizations.

All of that is well and good but, of even more importance, the building will provide headquarters for recreational and social activities. Here will be built the fine *esprit de corps* this campus needs. Here dormitory students and town students can play together and through playing learn to work for Alma Mater. Only through such associations can be formed the fine fellowship which is so necessary to student life and vital to later alumni activity.

Remember, good alumni are made during their undergraduate days!

Here are the names of the loyal alumni who already have contributed. If your name does not appear here, will you send in your bricks today?

- 1938: Edwin L. Levy, Jr., Ralph P. Moore, Ben F. Woodson.
1937: David M. Bear, Alfred J. Dickinson, Jr., Edward Moore, Fletcher L. Raiford, John M. Tabb, Richard L. Todd, Charles Turner, Stuart E. Ullman, R. Buford Brandis.
1936: William J. Fallis, L. Y. Saunders, A. N. Smerda.
1935: Richard McCrone, R. C. Poage, Frank Straus, Frederick J. Vaughan.
1934: George H. Anderson, J. Talbot Capps, Victor H. Chaltain, W. W. Crisp, Jr., John A. Moore, Mac Eldin Trawick, H. Van Allen.
1933: Cary W. Burkholder, John R. Cowley, Ralph H. Ferrell, Jr., William B. Hoover, L. R. Thompson, H. J. Whalen.
1932: Watkins Fugate, J. K. Rader, J. Westwood Smithers.
1931: Dr. C. C. Chewning, Jr., W. S. Cudlipp, Jr., T. E. Duke, T. Jack Gary, Jr., C. Pembroke Pettit, Norris M. Twombly, John Harris Welsh.
1930: Walter H. Bennett, Joseph T. Deatelhauser, C. A. Ellett, John D. Hooker, Aubrey V. Kidd, Joseph E. Nettles.
1929: Russell T. Cobb, W. K. Gaines, Norwood Greene.
1928: Dr. Edward G. Cale, John Wyatt Davis, Jr., Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr., Dr. N. W. Newman.
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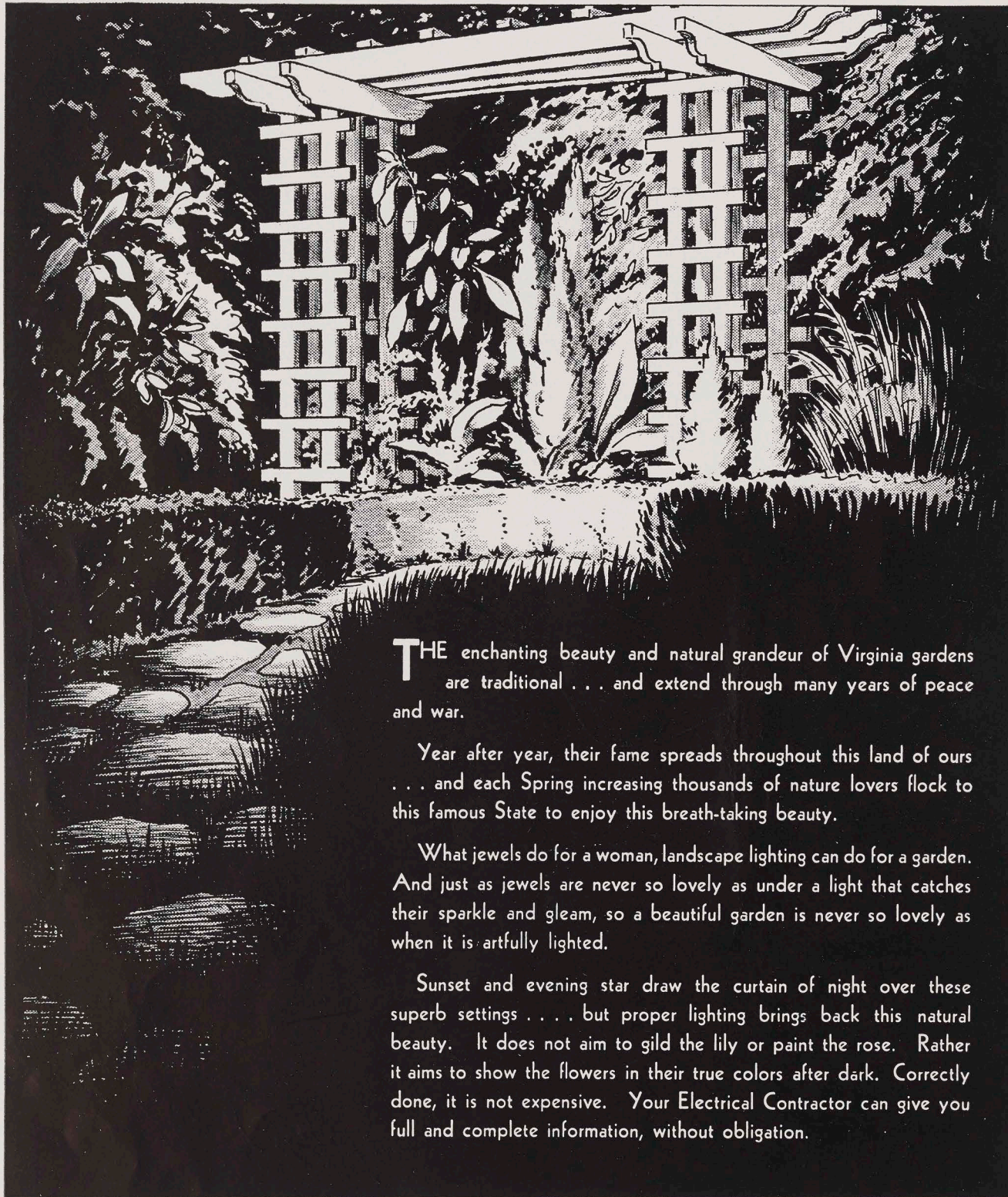
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The Student and the Personnel Work at Richmond College

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When he is a senior, Bill naturally wants to plan rather definitely about what he is going to do after graduation. The personnel chairman sends out requests to all seniors to come and have a personal interview with him in the autumn. Bill probably goes to see him in December or January, and discusses his plans, whether they be to teach, to go on with graduate work, or to go into business. Corporations frequently get in touch with the personnel office desiring to interview seniors for possible jobs, and Bill will probably receive a number of notifications of such opportunities from the office. Bill may thus land a job before he graduates. If not, he will perhaps want letters of recommendation in applying for a graduate fellowship or a teaching position or a business job later. It is then that he will be glad the personnel chairman has his complete record (for it will not be too bad a one, if he is a regular senior); and accompanying the letter of recommendation goes a neat summary of Bill's record and experience to his prospective employer. During hard times, though, few firms may contact the personnel office and it may be very difficult for Bill to find an opening. It is here that the alumni might, if they would, be of great assistance to Bill. If a committee of alumni could be organized, to one of whose members the personnel chairman might send Bill and his fellow-seniors when they really need advice and help about a job, it would beautifully climax the four-year process in which Richmond College has tried to show Bill that she is not merely his school-mistress, but his friend as well.

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